



# North Somercotes Church of England Primary School

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## Critical Worker/Vulnerable Children Provision

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following yesterday's announcement that school will be closed to all children up until February half term we will be continuing to offer provision for those children of Critical Workers and Vulnerable children. **This provision will commence tomorrow.** Critical Worker provision will be available from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

The **scientific advice** on how to limit the spread of COVID-19 is **clear**. **If children can stay safely at home, they should**, to limit the chance of the virus spreading. That is why **the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible**, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

**Please email school at [office@nspri.co.uk](mailto:office@nspri.co.uk) by 2pm today if you require Critical Worker provision.** Please indicate in this email which days of the week you require this provision for. Children who attend Critical Worker provision will mostly be covering the same work that is set on Microsoft TEAMS. We will be contacting families of vulnerable children in due course. **Following receipt of all requests, we will confirm all places with a follow-up information letter, which you will receive before 4pm today. This will contain all the information you need.**

For children who use the school minibus we will consider the practicalities of putting on a bespoke minibus run. **Please indicate in your request if you would require school minibus transport, if this is available.**

**A list of Critical workers can be found here:**

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision)

Thank you again for your support – we are here to help and support our school community in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Floyd

Headteacher



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